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SUBJ: LIVE TV COVERAGE OF U.S. ELECTION

REF: BUCHAREST 4842

1. POST HAS RECENTLY DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH EUROPEAN BROADCASTING UNION (EBU) IN CONNECTION SIMILAR INQUIRY FROM EMBASSY WARSAW.

2. EUROVISION PLANS FOR ELECTION COVERAGE ARE NOT RPT NOT SET YET IN DETAIL AND WILL NOT RPT NOT BE UNTIL MID-SEPT. HOWEVER, EUROVISION DEFINITELY WILL HAVE SATELLITE COVERAGE AKIN TO THAT OF MONTREAL OLYMPICS AND U.S. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTIONS. THIS WOULD MEAN PICKING UP POOL COVERAGE BY AMERICAN NETWORKS AND MAKING IT AVAILABLE TO COOPERATING EUROPEAN BROADCASTERS. SATELLITE WOULD TRANSMIT ENGLISH COVERAGE BUT EUROPEAN BROADCASTERS WOULD VOICE OVER IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LANGUAGES.

3. EUROVISION ROUTINELY MAKES AVAILABLE ITS MAJOR PROGRAMS TO INTERVISION, ITS EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTERPART
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OF WHICH ALL EE BROADCASTERS ARE MEMBERS. INTERVISION'S

LIAISON OFFICE HANDLING THIS COOPERATION IS IN PRAGUE.
THIS OFFICE NEGOTIATES WITH INDIVIDUAL BROADCASTERS
IN EE ABOUT USE OF PROGRAMS.

4. OLD-TIMERS AT EMB BUCHAREST WILL RECALL THAT
THIS WAS CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH DIRECT SATELLITE BROADCAST
OF ARMSTRONG-ALDRIN MOON WALK WAS ARRANGED FOR ROMANIA.
NO DOUBT THERE HAVE BEEN SIMILAR OTHER INSTANCES SINCE.

5. SUGGEST EMB BUCHAREST TAKE UP MATTER WITH
ROMANIAN TV CONTACTS. ALTERNATIVELY, INTERVISION LIAISON
OFFICE COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH P & C PRAGUE.

6. USIO WILL STAY IN TOUCH WITH EBU AS EUROVISION PLANS
UNFOLD AND WILL KEEP POSTS ADVISED. HAFREY

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